

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An identifier for a bottle having a neck, comprising:

a body having a through hole with at least one resilient tab extending into said through hole, said through hole sized to allow reception of the neck of the bottle with said at least one resilient tab deflecting in order to retain said body on said neck.

2. The identifier of claim 1 wherein said at least one tab comprises a plurality of tabs disposed about said hole.

3. The identifier of claim 2 wherein said tabs are symmetrically disposed about said hole.

4. The identifier of claim 3 wherein said body said tabs are integrally formed with said body.

5. The identifier of claim 1 wherein said hole has a maximum diameter smaller than a diameter of a base of said bottle.

6. The identifier of claim 4 wherein said body is a plate-like element.

7. The identifier of claim 1 wherein said body is fabricated of a luminescent material.

8. The identifier of claim 6 wherein said body is fabricated of plastic.

9. The identifier of claim 6 wherein said body is fabricated of cardboard.

10. An identifiable bottle comprising:

a bottle having a neck;

a bottle identifier having a body having a through hole with at least one resilient tab extending into said through hole, said through hole receiving the neck of the bottle with said at least one resilient tab deflected so as to assist in retaining said body on said neck.

11. The bottle of claim 10 wherein said at least one tab comprises a plurality of tabs disposed about said hole.

12. The bottle of claim 11 wherein said tabs are symmetrically disposed about said hole.

13. The bottle of claim 12 wherein said tabs are integrally formed with said body.

14. The bottle of claim 10 wherein said hole has a maximum diameter smaller than a diameter of a base of said bottle.

15. The bottle of claim 14 wherein said body is fabricated of plastic.

16. A method of identifying bottles, comprising:

placing a plate-like element having a through hole with at least one resilient tab extending into said through hole around a neck of a bottle such that said at least one resilient tab deflects.

17. A bottle identifying system comprising:

a plurality of bottle identifiers, each bottle identifier having a through hole with at least one resilient tab extending into said through hole, said through hole sized to allow reception of a neck of a bottle with said at least one resilient tab deflecting in order to retain said bottle identifier on said neck;

at least some of said plurality of bottle identifiers visually distinct from others of said plurality of identifiers.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein said at least some of said plurality of identifiers have a different colour than said others of said plurality of identifiers.